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(CIA BRIEFING)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- CIA EXPERTS TODAY BRIEFED THE FULL HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE ON THE WORLD SITUATION WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE STATE NATO IN THE FACE OF THE COMMUNIST WARSAW PACT'S INCREASING STRENGTH.

ACTING CIA DIRECTOR E. H. KNOCHE HEADED A TEAM OF CIA EXPERTS FOR THE CLOSED BRIEFING WHICH HE SAID WOULD LARGELY COMPRISE TOP SECRET MATERIAL.

SEVERAL OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL REPORTS HAVE ALREADY CIRCULATED IN THE NEW CONGRESS ON THE INCREASING POTENTIAL OF THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES WHICH ARE NOW SAID TO BE CAPABLE OF LAUNCHING A SURPRISE ALL OUT CONVENTIONAL ATTACK ON NATO WITHIN A PERIOD OF DAYS AFTER A DECISION.

THE PRESENT NATO CAPABILITY FOR A FULL RESPONSE, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAS BEEN MEASURED IN WEEKS.

A SENATE GROUP RECENTLY RETURNED FROM AN INSPECTION TOUR OF NATO NATIONS TO WARN OF THE NEW WARSAW PACT POSTURE.

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UPI WHITE HOUSE REPORTER

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT CARTER SUMMONED HIS DIPLOMATIC AND INTELLIGENCE ADVISERS TO THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY FOR A FOREIGN POLICY REVIEW.

THE PRESIDENT SET ASIDE TWO HOURS FOR THE CONFERENCE WITH SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE, UNITED NATIONS AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE ANDREW YOUNG, NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI AND ACTING CIA DIRECTOR ENNO KNOCHE.

YOUNG WILL BE SWORN IN AT A FORMAL WHITE HOUSE CEREMONY SUNDAY WITH CARTER PRESIDING.

CARTER IS EXPECTED TO START WORK THIS WEEKEND ON HIS FIRST TELEVISED "FIRESIDE CHAT" TO THE NATION, TO BE DELIVERED AT 10 P.M. EST WEDNESDAY. HIS FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE IN THE WHITE HOUSE WILL BE HELD ON THE EVENING OF FEB. 7, ACCORDING TO SOURCES.

OTHERWISE, CARTER ARRANGED A LOW-KEY WEEKEND AT THE WHITE HOUSE -- HIS SECOND IN THE PRESIDENCY -- AND KEPT HIS SCHEDULE LOOSE. SUNDAY HE WILL ATTEND THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, WHICH HE JOINED LAST WEEK.

PRESS SECRETARY JODY POWELL SAID CARTER HAS NOT DECIDED WHEN HE WILL TRAVEL TO PLAINS, GA., FOR A WEEKEND AT HOME OR TO GET HIS FIRST LOOK AT CAMP DAVID, THE PRESIDENTIAL RETREAT IN THE WESTERN MARYLAND MOUNTAINS WHICH SOME OF HIS PREDECESSORS ENJOYED FOR ITS PEACE AND PRIVACY.

FOLLOWING A BUSY FIRST WEEK IN OFFICE, CARTER IS EXPECTED TO HOLD HIS SECOND CABINET MEETING MONDAY MORNING. ALSO ON THAT DAY HE WILL SEND TO CONGRESS HIS \$31.1 BILLION ECONOMIC STIMULATION PACKAGE -- WHICH INCLUDES A \$50 TAX REBATE FOR EACH PERSON.

THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN GETTING REGULAR REPORTS FROM VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT WALTER MONDALE, WHO IS ON A GLOBE-CIRCLING TRIP TO EUROPE AND JAPAN TO DISCUSS ADMINISTRATION POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY POLICIES WITH ALLIED LEADERS. MONDALE WILL REPORT TO CARTER WEDNESDAY WHEN HE RETURNS TO WASHINGTON.

ON THE ENERGY FRONT, THE PRESIDENT HAS DIRECTED HIS AIDES TO EXPLORE WAYS TO LEND FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO STATES HARD HIT BY THE NATURAL GAS SHORTAGE AND THE SEVERE COLD WEATHER. SEVERAL REQUESTS FOR AID CAME FROM THE STATES AND POWELL SAID THE WHITE HOUSE WAS TRYING TO EXPEDITE THEM.

EARLY NEXT WEEK CARTER WILL MAKE PUBLIC HIS TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT ON THE HANDLING OF HIS INTERESTS IN THE FAMILY'S PEANUT WAREHOUSE AND FARM. HIS CLOSE FRIEND AND CONFIDANT, CHARLES KIRBO, AN ATLANTA ATTORNEY, IS HIS TRUSTEE.

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1st Carter Fireside Chat Scheduled for Wednesday

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President Carter will make his first direct report to the American people in a televised talk from the White House Wednesday night, White House press secretary Jody Powell said yesterday.

Also, Carter will hold his first news conference since his inauguration the following week, either Feb. 7 or 8, Powell said.

But the President does not plan to address Congress in the near future to give his own State of the Union address or other such message, he said.

Carter's talk from the White House, the first of the so-called "fireside chats" that he promised during the campaign, will be at 10 p.m. (EST). Although Powell said that the White House has not asked the television networks to broadcast the talk, the time set for it is clearly designed to put the talk in prime television time throughout the nation.

Coupled with the decision not to address Congress early in the administration, the talk also appeared to be an example of Carter's often-stated determination to take his message directly to the American people.

Powell said the talk is expected to last about 20 minutes and will deal with foreign and domestic issues.

"We don't see these particular occasions as the time to make major announcements," the press secretary said.

Rather, he said, Carter views the first fireside chat he will deliver as an "occasion to present in a broad way his thoughts on the problems we face, what he believes are the best approaches to those problems and what results we might reasonably expect" in the first year of the administration. He said Carter also intends to discuss which of his campaign promises he will be in a position "to move on first."

One of Carter's campaign promises was to hold at least two news conferences a month. His last, before the inauguration, was on Jan. 8.

Powell also announced that the White House will release early next week copies of the trust agreement the President has signed concerning his property in Georgia and his personal wealth. He said copies of the financial disclosure statements that Carter has required from his Cabinet secretaries will be made public no later than Feb. 20.

Earlier yesterday, the President met with

man Al Ullman (D-Ore.), Office of Management and Budget Director Bert Lance, Council of Economic Advisers Chairman Charles L. Schultze and White House congressional relations chief Frank Moore to discuss the administration's economic stimulus package.

Responding to criticism of the package, Powell noted that many people consider the \$31.2 billion program to be too small and others consider it excessive. "That is an uncomfortable but often wise position to be in," he said.

Carter also had what was described as a "general intelligence overview" meeting yesterday with Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance, national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski and acting CIA Director E. Henry Knoche.

In response to a question about the naming of a new CIA director, Powell said that the President is "satisfied with the way the acting director is handling the intelligence operation."

Therefore, he said, Carter does not feel he is under pressure to name a new nominee for the post since the withdrawal under congressional pressure of his first choice, former Kennedy administration aide Theodore C. Sorensen.

Panel Told of Half-Dozen CIA Plans, Hart Says

Sen. Gary Hart (D-Colo.) said yesterday the Senate Intelligence Committee has not vetoed any of about a half-dozen covert activities the Central Intelligence Agency proposed or carried out over the past few months.

Hart, a member of the committee, discussed intelligence operations during a reverse exercise in which he was questioned by former CIA Director William E. Colby and a panel of intelligence veterans.

The occasion was a luncheon in a private room at the Ft. Myer Officer's Club in Arlington, attended by several hundred members of the Association of Former Intelligence Officers.

"The CIA has to notify us of proposed covert activities," Hart said. "If we feel that it is outside bounds, we can go first to the President and express our doubts."